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Appln. No. : 09/827,304
Applicant : Robert R. Turnbull et al.
Art Unit : 3661
Filing Date : April 5, 2001
For : VEHICLE REARVIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY
INCORPORATING A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.



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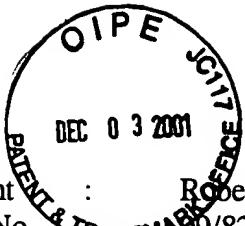
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Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,010 entitled "INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR SOUND PROCESSING SYSTEM," filed on December 17, 1999, by Jonathan E. DeLine et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/382,720 entitled "ACCESSORY MODULE FOR VEHICLE," filed on August 25, 1999, by Jonathan E. DeLine et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/448,700 entitled "REARVIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY WITH ADDED FEATURE MODULAR DISPLAY," filed on November 24, 1999, by Timothy G. Skiver et al.; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/449,121 entitled "REARVIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY WITH UTILITY FUNCTIONS," filed on November 24, 1999, by Barry W. Hutzel et al., copies of which are attached. These applications are referenced in published European Patent Application No. 1078818 A2, which is cited herein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.



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